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Abraham Ormerod Medical Centre,  
Todmorden.  
September, 1962.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the fifteenth Annual Report since the inception of the scheme of Divisional Health Administration.

Under the Divisional Health Scheme your Medical Officer of Health is also Divisional Medical Officer for the West Riding County Council's local health services and has similar functions in the Borough of Todmorden, the Urban Districts of Sowerby Bridge and Hebden Royd and the Rural District of Hepton. The scheme has led to a closer integration of local authority health services.

The vital statistics for the year under review are marked by the small number of both births and deaths in the district. The birth rate of 11.0 is one of the lowest yet recorded and is considerably below the national figure. Fortunately the death rate at 12.8 is also low, and in the year only one infant died, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 18.2.

In almost every annual report for Ripponden, mention has been made of the relatively low birth rate which with the exception of 1952 has been consistently below the national average. Comparing the number of births and deaths registered in the past 10 years, there has been an adverse balance of 13, but this figure probably underestimates the position as the returns do not take account of persons who have been in homes or institutions outside the district for more than six months prior to death. The estimated population of Ripponden is now given as 5,010 which indicates a decrease of about 200 in the 10 year period.

Out breaks of infectious disease did not present any serious problems in 1961. Measles, which was almost absent from the district in 1960, returned again in the early months of the year. In all 64 cases were notified, the majority being children in their first years at school. The precautions which were instituted the previous year to prevent the spread of Brucella infection in milk were continued and no further evidence of this disease has been detected in dairy cattle in Ripponden. The approved immunisation and vaccination schemes against diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox and poliomyelitis continued at a satisfactory level throughout the year, and protection against tetanus is also being offered in conjunction with routine diphtheria immunisation.

As reported last year, an indirect chiropody service has been inaugurated by the Ripponden Old People's Welfare Committee by agreement with the County Council. Sessions are organised in conjunction with the regular meetings in the Old Persons Centre and treatment is carried out in an adjoining room. There is also provision under the scheme for home treatment of cases who cannot reasonably be expected to attend the centre or the chiropodist's surgery. The popularity of this service in 1961 may be judged from the fact that 106 persons received 477 treatments at the centre or surgery, and a further 35 persons received 161 treatments at home.

This was the first full year of the Mental Health Service and details of the work carried out are given later in this report. The volume of work has proved to be much more than was at first anticipated. Whilst more patients have been admitted to hospital than in the past, they have tended to stay for much shorter periods, resulting in a more rapid turnover of beds and increased pressure on the local authority services. The mental welfare officers have been attending three out-patient clinics each week and have formed an effective link between the general practitioner, the psychiatrist and the community services. The increased number of patients referred to out-patients clinics is indicative of the present trends in the treatment and care of persons suffering from mental illness in the community rather than by admission to mental hospital, and it is noteworthy that in those cases where in-patient treatment has been considered necessary, the majority of cases have been admitted on a voluntary basis.

The improvement grant schemes have been operated energetically by the Council for some years, standard grants being available for the provision of basic amenities and discretionary grants for more extensive improvements, with the result that a considerable number of older type properties have now been brought up to modern standards. After many delays, work has now started on the Wall Nook sewage scheme and when this is completed a further section of the community will be in a position to take advantage of these grants.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the Council for their kindness, patience and co-operation and to thank Mr. Sharples, Public Health Inspector and Surveyor, for his kindness and efforts to give me the sanitary circumstances of the area, and indeed to all you officials with whom I made contacts, personal and official.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

N. E. GORDON, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.,  
Medical Officer of Health.

# SECTION 1.

## Vital Statistics — 1961.

### STATISTICS.

Area—13,289 acres.

Population—Registrar General's estimate of Resident Population, mid. 1961—5,010.

Census 1961—5,765 (to be amended).

Number of dwellinghouses—1,921.

Rateable Value—£77,961 (31.3.62).

Estimated Product of a penny rate (1961-62)—£297.

### Summary of Vital Statistics.\*

	Total	M.	F.	
Live Births ...	55	29	26	Birth Rate per 1,000 population—11.0.
Still Births ...	2	1	1	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births—35.1
Total Live and Still Births ...	57	30	27	
Deaths of Infants—				Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births
Under 1 year (total) ...	1	—	1	total—18.2.
Under 1 year (legitimate)	1	—	1	legitimate—18.2.
Under 1 year (illegitimate)	—	—	—	illegitimate—Nil.
Under 4 weeks	1	—	1	Neo-natal mortality
Under 1 week	1	—	1	rate—18.2.
Illegitimate Live Births ...	2	1	1	Percentages of total live births—3.64.
Maternal Deaths (associated with pregnancy or childbirth)	—	—	—	Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births—Nil.
All Deaths ...	64	33	31	Death Rate per 1,000 population—12.8.

\*These figures include births outside the Urban District to mothers usually resident in Ripponden.



# Causes of Death in Ripponden U.D.

							1961.	
Cause of Death.							M.	F.
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
2	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
3	Syphilitic disease	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
4	Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
5	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
6	Meningococcal infections	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
7	Acute poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
8	Measles	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	...	...	...	...	...	2	—
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	...	...	...	—	1
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	...	...	...	—	2
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
16	Diabetes	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	...	...	...	3	5
18	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	...	...	...	11	4
19	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
20	Other heart disease	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
21	Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	...	...	5	1
22	Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
23	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
24	Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	...	...	...	2	—
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
31	Congenital malformation	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
33	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...	...	...	2	—
34	All other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	—	1
35	Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	—	2
36	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
Total, all causes							33	31

# Principal Vital Statistics for the year 1961 :

Based on Registrar General's Figures.

	Ripponden U.D.	Sowerby Brge U.D.	Hebden Royd U.D.	Todmorden M.B.	Hepton R.D.	W. Riding Admin. County	England & Wales (Provis- ional Figures)
BIRTH RATE :— (per 1,000 estimated population)	11.0	18.4	14.4	13.4	11.1	17.2	17.4
DEATH RATES :— (All per 1,000 estimated population)							
All Causes ...	12.8	13.4	16.1	15.1	12.5	12.1	12.0
Infective and parasitic diseases*	—	0.23	—	—	—	0.05	* *
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	—	—	—	—	0.27	0.06	0.07
Other forms of tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01
Cancer ...	2.79	2.00	2.54	2.41	1.36	1.98	2.16
Vascular lesions of nervous system	1.60	1.54	2.65	2.41	1.63	1.84	* *
Heart and circulatory diseases†	5.19	6.28	7.10	5.51	5.98	4.50	* *
Respiratory Diseases :—† (excluding tuberculosis of respiratory system)	1.20	1.77	1.48	2.35	2.45	1.64	* *
INFANT MORTALITY :— (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	18.2	15.5	7.4	34.3	24.4	24.6	21.4
MATERNAL MORTALITY :— (Deaths of mothers associated with pregnancy or childbirth per 1,000 live and still-births)	—	—	—	—	—	0.27	0.33

\* Combined death rate from syphilitic disease, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, acute poliomyelitis, measles and other infective and parasitic diseases, (items 3 to 9 incl. on p. 7).

‡ Combined death rate from heart disease and other diseases of the circulatory system, (items 18 to 21 incl. on p. 7).

† Combined death rate from influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis and other respiratory diseases, excluding tuberculosis of the respiratory system, (items 22 to 25 incl. on p. 7).

\*\*Figures not available.

## SECTION II.

### General Provision of Health Services.

#### A. Hospitals.

There is no hospital in Ripponden. Patients requiring hospital treatment are referred as a rule to hospitals under the administration of the Halifax Area Hospitals Management Committee (National Health Service). Included in this group are the Halifax General Hospital, Royal Halifax Infirmary, St. John's Hospital (for aged and chronic sick), Northowram Hall Hospital (for Infectious Diseases), Todmorden Fielden Hospital (for long stay medical cases in children), and Todmorden Stansfield View Hospital (for mentally subnormal patients).

Maternity beds are available at the Halifax General Hospital. Priority in booking is given to abnormal cases, mothers expecting their first child, and mothers with unsatisfactory home conditions.

Special hospitals (e.g. Mental Hospitals, Orthopaedic Hospitals, Tuberculosis Sanatoria, etc.) outside the Halifax area are available when required ; they are situated in various parts of the so-called " Leeds Hospital Region " which in fact extends into all three Ridings.

#### B. Ambulance Facilities.

The County Ambulance Service (Divisional Depot at Brighouse—telephone Brighouse 840) covers this district. Arrangements also exist with the Halifax County Borough Health Department for the use of their ambulances for the transfer of patients to and from the hospitals in Halifax.

#### C. Laboratory Facilities.

These are provided by the Public Health Laboratory Service (directed by the Medical Research Council for the Ministry of Health) at laboratories in Wakefield and Bradford and by the Regional Blood Transfusion Service at Leeds.

#### D. Issue of Anti-toxin, etc.

Supplies of diphtheria and tetanus anti-toxin are available at the Northowram Hall Hospital and at the Royal Halifax Infirmary for issue to medical practitioners requiring them.

By arrangement with the Regional Hospital Board supplies of tetanus anti-toxin are also kept at the Divisional Health Office,

The Medical Centre, Todmorden, for the use of medical practitioners in the Division. A supply of reagents for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus immunisation is also available free of charge to private practitioners who have undertaken to participate in the West Riding County Council's schemes of immunisation. Polio-myelitis vaccine is also issued, as available, in accordance with the approved arrangements.

**SECTION III.**

**W.R.C.C. PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES.**

**A. Clinics and Treatment Centres.**

The Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic is held at the Zion Congregational Sunday School, Ripponden, every Tuesday afternoon, and is attended by a doctor and the Health Visitor. An Ante-Natal Clinic similarly staffed is held monthly. A School Clinic staffed by the Health Visitor is held each Tuesday morning.

**B. Care of Mothers and Young Children.**

**Ripponden Ante Natal Clinic.**

Number of expectant mothers attending during the year	2
Total Number of attendances ... ..	6

**Ripponden Child Welfare Centre.**

Total number of children who attended during the year	133
Total number of attendances ... ..	882

**Home Visiting of Infants.**

Total number of live births to Ripponden mothers ...	55
Number of first visits to children 1 under year ...	69
Total number of visits to children under 1 year ...	509
Total number of visits to children aged 1—2 years ...	359
Total number of visits to children aged 2—5 years ...	693

**Provision of Welfare Foods, etc.**

National Dried Milk, cod liver oil, orange juice, etc., are distributed at the Centre and a variety of brands of dried milk and other infant foods are also sold at the Child Welfare Centre for the convenience of mothers.



### Care of Premature Infants.

Special equipment and nursing staff is available for use in the home in cases requiring them.

### Provision of Maternity Outfits.

These are provided free to mothers preparing for confinement in their own homes.

### C. Professional Nursing in the Home.

The West Riding County Council is responsible for both home nursing and midwifery in this area. There is one full-time Home Nurse and one full-time Midwife working in Ripponden and neighbouring parts of the Sowerby Bridge U.D.

#### Midwifery Service.

Number of home confinements	...	...	...	19
Number of hospital confinements	...	...	...	38

#### Analgesia.

The Ripponden Midwife is trained in the administration of both trilene and gas and air analgesia and is provided with the necessary equipment. Analgesia is available to all mothers desiring it subject to satisfactory medical examination by a doctor.

### D. Health Visitor.

The duties of the Health Visitor are combined with those of School Nurse. In pursuance of the National Health Service Act the scope of this service includes home visiting for the purpose of giving advice as to the care of children, of persons (including adults) suffering from illness, and of expectant and nursing mothers. The Health Visitor also gives advice in the home as to measures necessary to prevent the spread of infection.

### E. Home Helps.

In accordance with the National Health Service Act, the County Council provide domestic help for households "where such help is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally subnormal, aged, or a child not over compulsory school age."

15 cases were attended in Ripponden during 1961 in the following categories : Aged persons and illness. The total number of hours worked by home helps was 2,014 as compared with 2,140 in 1960.

## F. Care and after care.

Special provisions are in operation for the care and after care of patients suffering from tuberculosis, mental illness or sub-normality, venereal disease, and other illness.

### Tuberculosis.

A full time tuberculosis health visitor is employed in the division. She attends the chest clinics at the Halifax Royal Infirmary and at Todmorden and has helped to forge a valuable link with the hospital services. She is also responsible for visiting patients at home and helps to trace and supervise their contacts. In 1961 966 visits were paid to 190 households in the division.

### Mental Health Service in Division 19 in 1961.

#### (a) Mental Illness.

Number of patients in the division referred to Mental Welfare Offices ... ..	158
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 5 (voluntary admission) ...	29
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 25, for observation ... ..	4
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 26, for treatment ... ..	Nil
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 29 (emergency admission)	21
Number of new patients seen from this division ...	98
Number of patients from this division offered after care	24
Number of visits made to mentally ill patients ...	783
Number of patients dealt with under Section 28 of the National Health Service Act, 1946 (prevention, care and after care) ... ..	176

#### (b) Care of subnormal patients.

Number of patients attending day training centres ...	24
Number awaiting places in training centres ... ..	2
Number of patients in hospitals ... ..	60
Number awaiting admission to hospital ... ..	1
Number admitted to hospital for short stay care in 1961 ... ..	4
Number receiving care from the local health authority	92
Number of visits paid to subnormal cases ... ..	238

G. School Health Service.

Number of schools in district ... ..	4
Number of children attending at end of 1961 ... ..	340
Number of children examined at these schools during 1961	105
This figure being made up as follows :—	
Routine examinations ... ..	66
Re-examinations ... ..	39
Number of above children referred for treatment ... ..	2

H. Immunisation and Vaccination.

In accordance with the National Health Service Act, immunisation against diphtheria and vaccination against smallpox and whoopin gcough may be done either at the clinic or by the family doctor.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

Number of Children in Ripponden who completed a full course of Diphtheria immunisation, 1961.

Completed primary injections 1961 :—

Age at 31.12.61 i.e. born in year										
under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14
1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1947
20	28	8	2	5	5	11	4	6	1	1951
										5

Total 95.

Immunised in previous years, re-treated 1961 :—

Children born in years :—

No. who received a re-inforcing injection during the year 1961	1952-56	1947-51	Total
	12	8	20

Number of Children in Ripponden who had completed a full course of Diphtheria Immunisation at any time to 31.12.61

Age at 31/12/61	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5/9	10/14	Total under 15
No. immun.	20	44	45	38	54	281	277	759

## Whooping Cough Immunisation.

### Number of Children in Ripponden who completed a full course of Whooping Cough immunisation, 1961

Age at final injection	Under 6 Mths.	6 Mths. to 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	2-3 yrs.	3-4 yrs.	Over 4 yrs.	Total
No. Immunised —	26	20	6	3	3	2	60

### Number of Children in Ripponden who had completed a course of Whooping Cough immunisation at any time before 31.12.61

Age at 31.12.61 i.e. born in year	Under 1 1961	1 1960	2 1959	3 1958	4 1957	5-9 1956-52	10-14 1951-47	Total
No. Immunised	20	44	41	24	51	152	11	343

During the year there were no cases of Whooping Cough notified.

## Vaccination against smallpox.

During the year records were received of the vaccination against smallpox of 34 persons living in the Ripponden area. Of this number 8 were infants under the age of one year.



# SECTION IV. INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Summary of Notifications received during the year 1961.

Disease.	Total Case Notified.					
Scarlet Fever ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping cough ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute poliomyelitis ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ... ..	64	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningococcal infection ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute pneumonia ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery ... ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute encephalitis ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric or Typhoid fever ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid fevers ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal pyrexia ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pulmonary tuberculosis ... ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	1	—	—	—	—	—

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## Tuberculosis.

The following table gives at a glance the position regarding tuberculosis in Ripponden 1961 :—

	Respiratory			Non-Resp.			Ttls
	M	F	Ttl.	M	F	Ttl.	
No. on Register on 1st January, 1961 ...	14	15	29	1	1	2	31
No. first notified during 1961 ... ..	—	1	1	1	—	1	2
No. of cases restored to Register ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of cases entered in Register other than by notification ... ..	1	1	2	—	1	1	3
No. removed from Register during 1961 :—							
(a) Died ... ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
(b) Removed from district ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Recovered ... ..	—	4	4	1	2	3	7
No. remaining on Register 31.12.61 ...	15	12	27	1	—	1	28

## SECTION 5

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Number of houses in district ... .. 1921

#### Water Supply.

The public water supply is from the Council's reservoir which is fed from an underground spring.

No. of dwellinghouses on public supply ... .. 1461

No. of dwellinghouses not supplied from public mains  
but having a satisfactory private supply ... .. 460

#### Examination of supplies.

No. of samples examined :—

(a) Chemical—8. Results satisfactory.

(b) Plumbo-solvency—8. Results satisfactory.

(c) Bacteriological—8. Results satisfactory.

#### Drainage and Sewerage.

Number of houses connected to sewers ... .. 1465

Number of houses with satisfactory private drainage. ... 264

Number of houses with unsatisfactory private drainage 192

Sewer extension during 1961—Work commenced on new sewers and sewage disposal works at Wall Nook, Barkisland.

Sewers are still required at Krumlin and outlying parts of Soyland, and sewage disposal works are required at Krumlin.

#### Sanitary Accommodation.

Number of houses provided with W.C. ... .. 1744

Number of houses provided with waste water closets ... 18

Number of houses provided with pail closets ... .. 174

Number of pail closets, etc. converted to water carriage  
in 1961 ... .. 1

Grants are made by the Council for conversion of privies, waste water closets and pails to W.C. system. There are still 192 dwellings in the Urban District which are not served by a W.C. system.

#### Nuisance Inspections.

There were two nuisances found in 1961 which required abatement. Informal notices were served and complied with.

## Food Inspection.

The following tables show the numbers of animals inspected in the area :—

	Cattle exclu- ding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
No. killed ...	44	207	71	302	483
No. inspected ...	38	194	65	286	475
All diseases except T.B. and cysticercosis					
Whole carcasses	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Part carcasses ...	1	5	Nil	22	4
Percentage carcasses	2.63	2.58	Nil	7.69	0.84
Tuberculosis					
Whole carcasses	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Part carcasses ...	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Percentage carcasses	Nil	0.51	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cysticercosis					
Part carcasses ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

The slaughterhouse, which was controlled by Ripponden Urban District Council ceased to operate on 3rd June, 1961.

## Milk Sampling.

No. of samples of Tuberculin Tested Milk taken for :—  
Methylene Blue Test—5—All were satisfactory.  
Biological Test (T.B.)—Nil.  
Ring Test—5. All were satisfactory.  
Culture Test—Nil.

## Movable Dwellings.

No. of sites licensed for caravans for holiday purposes	1
No. of caravans on these sites ... ..	14
No. of sites licensed for caravans for residential purposes	1
No. of caravans on these sites ... ..	1
No. of caravans licensed individually ... ..	1

## Housing Statistics.

Number of dwellinghouses in district ... ..	1921
No. of above which are back-to-back ... ..	114
No. of above which are single back ... ..	94
Number of house sincluded in Representation during the year :	
a) in Clearance Areas ... ..	Nil
b) individual unfit houses ... ..	1
Number of houses demolished in Clearance Areas ...	14
Seventeen persons in six families were displaced.	
Number of unfit houses closed ... ..	Nil
Number of unfit houses made fit or houses in which defects were remedied ... ..	1
Number of certificates of disrepair granted (Rent Act, 1957) ... ..	Nil
Number of new dwellings completed during the year :—	
a) by the Local Authority ... ..	24
b) by Private Enterprise ... ..	3
Number of applications for improvement grant received and approved ... ..	16
Number of dwellings in which improvements were completed ... ..	9



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Part I of the Act.

Inspections for the purposes as to provisions as to health.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		Prosecutions
		Inspections	Writt'n N'tic's	
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Auth- orities ... ..	29	96	—	—
(2) Factories (not included in (1) above) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority ... ..	—	—	—	—
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises ...	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	29	96	—	—

Premises in which defects were found.

Defects	Number of Cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):—					
(a) Insufficient ... ..	1	1	—	1	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	—	3	—
(c) Not separate for sexes...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ...	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	4	4	—	4	—

Part VIII of the Act—Outworkers.

Nil Return.





